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Sports

Raiders win big against Radford

The Raider varsity football team exploded for 43 points against Radford High School Friday night, claiming their sixth victory of the season, 43-15.

Radford drew first blood taking the opening kickoff and marching downfield for a score on their first possession.

Radford's point-after kick was good, then on the ensuing kickoff, Radford tried an on-side kick, but the Raiders got the ball deep in Radford territory.

From that point, the Raiders dominated the game. Rodney scored three touchdowns, including one on a 55-yard interception return.

The Raiders carried a 22-7 lead into the lockeroom at halftime, and continued to grind out yardage and points in the second half.

Radford's only other bright spot offensively came in the second half on a score and two-point conversion following a sustained drive.

The Raiders gained a total of 289 yards rushing, and 103 yards passing for 392 yards total offense, and 17 first downs.

Radford compiled a total of 240 yards offense, including 91 on the ground and 149 passing.

Raider quarterback Kevin Ferguson went 10 for 17 (103 yards) in the passing department.

Dennis Fleshman carried the ball 18 times for 92 yards for the Raiders, and caught two passes for 17 yards.

Mark Kelso caught two passes for 31 yards.

Rodney Bryant was the leading ground gainer for the Raiders against Radford, with a total of 156 yards on 11 carries.

With Bryant's three touchdowns were touchdowns by Ron Carter, Jody Williams, and Dennis Fleshman.

Friday night the Raiders will travel to Buckingham for the final game of their season. game time is 8 p.m.

Raiderettes split in final week

The varsity Raiderette basketball team split in its last week of regular-season play, defeating Buckingham 65-35 last Tuesday, then falling to Rustburg, 62-39, in Thursday evening's game.

The Raiderettes jumped to an 8-2 lead in the first quarter Tuesday against Buckingham. In the second quarter, Appomattox extended its lead, scoring 24 points to Buckingham's 13. The score at the end of the first half stood at 32-15, Raiderettes.

The Raiderettes further extended their lead in the third quarter, scoring 22 points to Buckingham's 10. In the final period, the Raiderettes scored 11 points to Buckingham's 10, and the game ended as a 65-35 Raiderette victory.

Lolita Preston was the leading scorer for the Raiderettes, scoring 25 points. Ruby Smith followed Preston, with 18 points of the night.

Others scoring were Rhonda Jaggars (eight points), Kim McGrath (six points), Lisa Fannell (four points), and Sandra Watkins (three points).

The Raiderettes had a tougher time of it Thursday night, when they went up against Seminole District powerhouse Rustburg.

Rustburg opened an early lead in the first quarter, which ended with the Lady Red Devils ahead, 13-8.

In the second quarter, Rustburg's girls extended their lead, scoring 12 points to the Raiderettes' eight. The first half ended with Rustburg ahead, 25-16.

The third and fourth quarters were much the same as the first and second, with Rustburg slowly but surely building an insurmountable lead over the Raiderettes.

When the buzzer sounded ending the game, the Raiderettes had lost their fifth game this season against 13 victories.

Ruby Smith led Raiderette scorers with 20 points for the night. She also had four rebounds and four steals. Rhonda Jaggars scored six points and had six rebounds, Lolita Preston scored six points, had a rebound and three steals, Kim McGrath scored five points and had five rebounds, and Sandra Watkins scored two points and had four rebounds.

The Raiderettes are scheduled to face off against Gretna in the first round of the Seminole District Girls' Basketball Tournament tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Rustburg High School.

The winner of that game will face the winner of the Nelson-Rustburg game tomorrow (Thursday) at 8:30 p.m. at Rustburg High School.

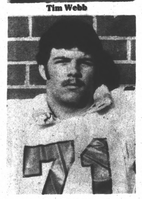
The final game of the tournament will be played Saturday night at 8 p.m. at Rustburg High School.

Rodney Bryant

Jody Williams

Allen Edmonds

Tim Webb



Roy Trent

Varsity players cited

Jody Williams, Rodney Bryant, Allen Edmonds, Tim Webb and Roy Trent have been cited as varsity football Players of the Week for their performances in Friday night's win over Radford.

Williams, an offensive back of the week, had five pass receptions for 44 yards and one touchdown. Bryant, another offensive back of the week, had 11 carries for 156 yards, one pass reception for 11 yards and three touchdowns. Edmonds, a defensive back of the week, had seven tackles, two assists, and one pass interception.

Webb, the offensive lineman of the week, did an exceptional job blocking all night, according to Coach Gary Cuccio. Trent, the defensive lineman of the week, played "a very good game at defensive tackle," according to Cuccio. Trent recorded four tackles and five assists during the game.

Jayvee gridders fall to Monelison

The Jayvee Raiders fell in a non-conference contest last Thursday, 17-8, to a powerful team at Monelison.

The Raiders were behind from the beginning, when the local team fumbled the opening kickoff and Monelison recovered the ball on the Appomattox two-yard line. Monelison scored following the fumble recovery and made good on the extra point to take an early 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Monelison again scored, this time on a long pass play. The Monselison kicker was again on the mark on the extra-point attempt, and Monelison carried a 14-0 advantage into the locker room at half time.

The Raiders got onto the scoreboard in the third quarter, when Raider quarterback Paul Johnson hit receiver Lonny Hamlett for a 40-yard scoring pass play. Johnson hit Ricky Turner on a short pass for the two-point conversion following the Raiders' score, and the score stood at 14-8, Monelison.

Monelison again got on the board in the final period on a controversial field goal, which Raider fans, players and coaches felt was not good, but which the referees called good.

The controversial three-pointer ended scoring for the game, and Monelison recorded the win, 17-8.

Coach Howard Clabough said the kickoff fumble in the first quarter was a decisive factor in the Raiders' loss. He noted that Monelison's capitalizing on the error that early in the game put the Raiders behind from the game's beginning, and Monelison had the type of team which makes it very difficult to recover from such mistakes.

However, the Raiders still have a very good chance at capturing the Seminole District title since the Monelison game was not a district contest, the Raiders are still in first place in the district, and if they defeat Buckingham's junior varsity team this week, the Appomattox team will be the 1981 Seminole District junior varsity football champions.

Buckingham has a good team, according to Raider Coach Howard Clabough. He notes that the team has lost but three games this season.

If the Raiders win against Buckingham, it will mark the third straight year that the local jayvees have either won or shared the Seminole District grid title.

The season-ending game against Buckingham is tomorrow (Thursday) night at home and will begin at 6 p.m.

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Jayvee gridders cited

Lonnie Hamlett, Carl Banks, Ricky Turner, Paul Johnson, Russell Walton and John Hurt have been named junior varsity players of the week for their performances last week against Monelison.

Hamlett, named offensive lineman of the week, caught two passes for 50 yards and scored the Raiders' lone touchdown.

Banks, named defensive lineman of the week, had a good day in general on defense, marked by six solo tackles.

Turner, an offensive back of the week, ran 61 yards and scored the Raiders' two-point conversion. Johnson, also offensive back of the week, completed seven of 12 passes for 80 yards and a touchdown, and passed for the two-point conversion.

Walton and Hurt, both named defensive backs of the week, recorded nine and seven tackles, respectively.

Lonnie Hamlett

Carl Banks

Ricky Turner

Paul Johnson

Russell Walton

John Hurt

Mary Wash. wins Smith Memorial

The Blue Tide of Mary Washington won all four of its matches Saturday, October 17, while capturing the crown of the first Cindy Smith Memorial Invitational Volleyball Tournament at Longwood College. Named after the late Cindy Smith, a Longwood alumnus and former volleyball player for the Lancers, the round robin tourney provided good competition between VAIAW Division schools.

Champion Mary Washington finished the tourney with a 4-0 mark. Emory and Henry finished second at 3-1, followed by Longwood 2-2, Ferrum 1-3 and Hampton Institute 0-4.

A plaque was presented to the winning team with individual plaques going to each team member. Plaques were also presented to the All-Tournament Team - Julie Petefish, Longwood; Karen Stevenson and Anne Means (Most Valuable Player of the tournament), Mary Washington; Bronie Reynolds, Emory and Henry; Cindy Welsh, Ferrum; and Soyna Daye, Hampton Institute.

A short ceremony was held for the opening of the tournament by Carolyn Hodges, Longwood College Athletic Director. Parents, sister, relatives, former coaches and close friends were recognized. Professor and former volleyball coach at Longwood, Carolyn Calloway, said of Cindy "She had a good attitude and was a very inquisitive student in class."

Cindy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Gladstone was a 1976 honor graduate from Appomattox County High and an active participant in volleyball, basketball, and softball for four years. Cindy won All-District honors in both volleyball and softball her Junior and Senior years. Former coach Mary Tolley described Cindy as one of the finest athletes she has had the privilege of working with. "Cindy was a little girl with a big heart. She worked hard academically as well as athletically and was an excellent team player. She will best be remembered for her smile and friendliness towards everyone."

Cindy Smith

Cindy graduated from Longwood in May 1980, Magna Cum Laude. In addition to the volleyball team, she was President of Delta Psi Kappa (Honorary Health, Physical Education and Recreation Fraternity); a member of Kappa Delta Pi (Honor society in Education); and Alpha Zeta Tau (social sorority).

Large bear sighted

A large black bear was sighted in Appomattox County Sunday off Route 24.

George Abbitt of Appomattox reports that he was traveling down the Holiday Lake Road, about a mile and a half from Route 24, when he saw what he described as being large, standing about as high as a man, and weighing between 250 and 300 pounds."

Abbitt said the bear was about a half mile from the cinderblock hunting cabin on the Holiday Lake Road.

"I thought that people who were planning on hunting in this area might like to know that a bear was spotted there, he said.

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Mrs. Ernest G. Wade, Jr.

Wade, Robinson marry

The marriage of Joyce Ann Robinson to Ernest G. Wade, Jr. took place on Saturday, October 17 at three thirty in the afternoon at the Second Mineral Springs Baptist Church with the Reverend Robert McCray, pastor of the church and the Reverend James R. Williams, pastor of the groom's church, officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. Thomas Robinson of Gladstone, and the late Mrs. Robinson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wade, Sr. of Evergreen.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Beverly of Gladstone, wore a traditional gown fashioned with a round neckline and long sleeves. Venice lace accented the fitted bodice and formed the cuffs of the long sleeves. Her veil of illusion was edged in lace. She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers.

Mrs. Diane Beverly of Amherst was her cousin's matron of honor. She wore a floor length gown of burgundy and carried pink silk roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kim Wade, sister of the groom, of Evergreen, Mrs. Brenda Ferguson of Amherst, cousin of the bride, and Miss Lucille Ellis of Gladstone, cousin of the bride. They wore pink floor length gowns and carried burgundy silk roses.

Mr. Wade was best man for his son and ushers were Larry Beverly of Lynchburg, friend of the groom, Harry Beverly of Gladstone, cousin of the bride, Lacy Webb of Gladstone, friend of the groom, and Leroy Wade, of Washington, D.C., cousin of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Nelson County High School and is employed by Courtland Manufacturing Company.

The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Virginia Fibre Corporation.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.

Garrett to wed

The wedding of Martha C. Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Garrett and Fleming P. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville P. Moore, will take place November 7, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. in Reedy Springs Baptist Church, Spout Spring, Va.

All relatives and friends are invited.

Bazaar planned

The Lynchburg Council of Garden Clubs will hold a Christmas Tree Lane Bazaar, which will be held Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Garden Club (formerly the Aviary) in Miller Park.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 on, coffee and donuts, plus brunswick stew which will be sold in carry out containers, and many tasty desserts will be available.

Bazaar items will include gifts for holiday giving, hand crafted items and baked goods.

An Auction sale of fine quality items such as tables, glassware, baskets, frames and much more, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Proceeds will be used for further restoration of the Aviary in Miller Park, which serves as Council headquarters and a Garden Center for the Lynchburg area.

Judy Wright honored

Ms. Judy L. Wright, bride elect, was recently honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Caldwell. Mrs. Rand Hall assisted Mrs. Caldwell.

Attending the shower were friends of Ms. Wright, including Ms. Ann Sutherland who will be her maid-of-honor. Also present was Mrs. Ben Marshall, mother of the groom-to-be.

Ms. Wright, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Orange, Va., will be wed to Mr. Stephen H. Marshall at Liberty Baptist Church on November 21, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Though no invitations are being sent, friends and family are invited to attend.

Party set at club

There will be a cocktail party and barbeque at Falling River Country Club beginning at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 1981 for all club members and their guests.

Cost for this activity will be $10.00 per couple. You'll remember how good the food was at the last barbeque we had. So don't miss this event on Nov. 7. The food promises to be as delicious as in the past.

There will also be a Best Western Hat Contest. So come on out, wear your "western hats" and have a good time.

The children of
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis Harris, Sr.
invite all friends and relatives
to attend a reception
in honor of their parents'
Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, November 15, 1981
from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon
at their parents' home.

Ghouls cook out

A Halloween cookout was held for children of Dept 1, Liberty Baptist Church, Oct. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick, Tanglewood Farm, in Spout Spring.

An excited, happy group of children rolled and tumbled out of the cars as they arrived. They played many games, then were called to line up as Mr. McCormick offered thanks for blessings and this time together.

They were given sticks to roast their hot dogs over a bed of coals and fire in the wheelbarrow, the men assisting the little ones. Then they were served a plate with baked beans, slaw, potato chips, cookies, brownies and drink.

After eating they all sat around quietly while Mrs. McCormick told them the story of "The Three Pumpkins" and gave each guest a story and a small ghost to take home.

Still full of excitement and energy they climbed back into the cars to go back to the church to meet their parents.

Those attending were: Dawn Harris, Stacie O'Brien, Laura Slagle, Judy Youngblood, Mrs. Mildred Hubbard, Becca Carter, Rhonda Moore, Abby Tolley, Jennifer Tweedy, Shannon Williams, Ben Cole, Thomas Nolen, Jeff Stratton, Rob Williams, Steven Stratton and Jason Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton and family, Miss Nancy Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

Birth announced

Winfred, Pat and Wendy Nash are proud to announce the arrival of William Thomas II born on October 16, 1981 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Amory Dudley of Altavista and the late Mr. Dudley.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Nash of Appomattox.

Eleanor Teresa Lewis

Miss Lewis to wed

Mrs. Ida Lewis of Route 3, Appomattox, announces the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Teresa Lewis to Jackie Lee Cobbs, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cobbs, Sr. of Pamplin.

Miss Lewis is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School. She is employed by Armstrong Furniture Company.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. William K. (Billy) Moore are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Kenneth, Jr., born Thursday, October 22, 1981. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheatham of Spout Spring.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Moore of Appomattox.

His paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Nannie Moore of Concord.

Mr. Cobbs is a 1977 graduate of Prince Edward County High School. He is employed by Armstrong Furniture Company.

The wedding will be an event of December 5 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the groom. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the American Legion Hall.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Washington Thompson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robbie Washington Thompson, Jr., born Sunday, October 18, 1981. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 20 inches.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Drewry. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed and Mrs. Edna Goin.

His paternal grandparents are Mary F. Thompson and John C. Thompson.

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Poster child named

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Host of the daily **Metro** show on WSET-TV, Channel 13, announced Monday, November 2, 1981, the 1982 Poster Child for the Central Virginia Chapter March of Dimes.

Amy Wayeaster, four-year old daughter of John and Pam Wayeaster, Dillwyn, Virginia, was born at Virginia Baptist Hospital weighing 2 pounds, 5 ounces. During her 68-day stay

Mrs. Pam Wayeaster and Amy

in the March of Dimes supported Intensive Care Nursery, she had acute hyaline membrane disease; bronchopulmonary dysplasia; and heart problems. At one point her weight dropped to 1 pound, 12 ounces. Her whole body fit easily into the palm of the doctors' hand. Amy was under round-the-clock surveillance by Dr. Peter Hauck and the I.C.N. staff. All the care and medical knowledge paid off. During 1982 Amy will be symbolic of the more than 47,000 infants born last year in the U.S. who weighed less than 4 pounds and need the care of these March of Dimes supported Intensive Care Nurseries.

Today Amy is a normal four-year old and her development is right on target. Ten years ago, without the March of Dimes and these nurseries, Amy's chance of survival was slim to none.

Amy, along with the March of Dimes, wants to thank all the people in this area whose ongoing contributions will help to save many more babies, who like Amy are born, too small, too soon.

Anyone wishing to have Amy and her mother visit their club, church, or organization may do so by contacting the March of Dimes' office in Lynchburg.

Social News

Miss Nadine Bugg. Miss Appomattox, 1980 was a guest recently at the wedding of Miss Holly Jeremie to David Brent Wright. Miss Jeremie and Miss Bugg were both contestants in the 1980 Miss Virginia Pageant as Miss Jeremie won the title of "Miss Virginia". The wedding was held at Saint Episcopal Church in Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Hyattsville, Md. spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Miss Nadine Bugg traveled with John, Robbie, and Rev. and Mrs. David Blakely of Altavista to Portsmouth and Chesapeake to visit their grandparents.

Meeting set

The Appomattox County Historical Society will meet Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County Library.

Tommy Terry will have the program for the evening.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

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